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SUBJECT: FURTHER LIBYAN LETTER TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL

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1. LIBYAN PERM REP KIKHIA TRANSMITTED ON JULY 25 THE
BELOW LETTER FROM THE LIBYAN FOREIGN SECRETARY TO THE
SECRETARY GENERAL . THE LETTER WAS CIRCULATED TO UN
MEMBERS AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT.

2. QUOTE

ANNEX

MESSAGE DATED 24 JULY 1977 FROM THE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL

I REGRET TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA HAS BEEN CONFRONTED WITH A DIRECT ACT OF
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AGGRESSION PERPETRATED BY EGYPT. EGYPTIAN FIGHTERS AND
BOMBERS ARE UNDERTAKING REPEATED RAIDS AGAINST CIVILIAN
TARGETS IN THE SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA. THE
CITIES OF AL-JAGHBUB, AL-KUFRA, BARDIA TOBRUQ AND MUSA'AD HAVE
BEEN BOMBARDED. AS A RESULT OF THESE AGGRESSIVE ACTS A GREAT
LOSS OF LIFE HAS OCCURRED AMONG INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

EGYPT HAS ACKNOWLEDGED IN ITS OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE THAT ITS ARMY AND AIRFORCE HAVE PERPETRATED RAIDS AGAINST THE SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA. PRESIDENT SADAT IN HIS SPEECH ON 22 JULY 1977 ADMITTED THAT HIS ARMED FORCES WERE OCCUPYING THE LIBYAN TOWN OF MUSA'AD. THE AGGRESSIVE ACTS OF THE EGYPTIAN REGIME WERE FURTHERMORE REVEALED BY THE SELF-CONDEMNING EGYPTIAN MILITARY COMMUNIQUE. IN THE LATEST OF THESE EGYPTIAN MILITARY COMMUNIQUE, ON 24 JULY 1977, THE OFFICIAL EGYPTIAN MILITARY SPOKESMAN STATED THE FOLLOWING:

"OUR AIRFORCE RESUMED TODAY ITS AERIAL RAIDS, DEPLOYING A LARGE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT AGAINST THE LIBYAN (AL-ADEM) AIRFORCE BASE, WHICH IS 30 KILOMETERS DISTANT FROM THE CITY OF TOBRUK"

THESE CRIMINAL ACTS PERPETRATED BY PRESIDENT SADAT CONSTITUTE VIOLATIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THREATEN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. MY COUNTRY WHICH STRIVES TO PRESERVE THE PEACE OF THIS AREA HAS REFUSED UNTIL NOW TO BE DRAGGED INTO A WAR OF AGGRESSION. BUT BY COUNTRY WILL FIND ITSELF COMPELLED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO PROTECT ITS PEOPLE AND ITS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, IF THIS AGGRESSION IS NOT IMMEDIATELY STOPPED.

I REQUEST YOUR EXCELLENCY TO CIRCULATE THIS LETTER TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
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